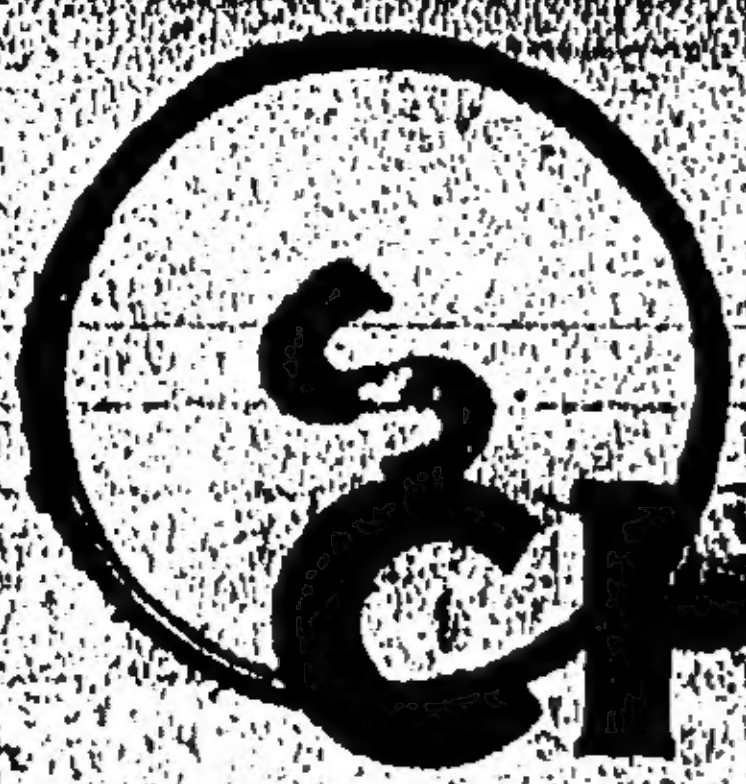


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Trieste Problem

THE long desired settlement of the Trieste question appears nearer solution, but at this delicate stage the principals, Yugoslavia and Italy, and the conciliators, Britain and the United States, are maintaining a discreet silence as to the actual position, although a spokesman for the American State Department has expressed "cautious optimism." No doubt the spokesman is in a position to know the true state of affairs as it is America's Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Robert Murphy, who is conducting the current negotiations. As far as can be ascertained, Italy and Yugoslavia, long since resigned to a frontier substantially following the demarcation lines of Zones A and B are still wrangling about the undertaking which the two Powers will exchange concerning newspapers and schools for the minorities which will be left on the "wrong" side of the respective borders. Without doubt both countries are still anxious about the important fishing rights, but the main bone of contention is the small Punta Grossa promontory which guards the entrance to Trieste harbour. Possibly some headway has been made concerning these matters. But it would be disastrous to break off the talks for want of ability to compromise on the outstanding points of disagreement. To do so would mean for both sides plunging back into polemics once more, just when an element of calm has fallen over the scene. Russia has, of course, not lost an opportunity to persuade Marshal Tito to return to the Soviet bloc, but little progress seems to have been made in this direction. The North Atlantic Treaty Organisation countries, quick to sum up the situation, are sending Field Marshal Montgomery to Belgrade. He obviously intends to push the N.A.T.O. point of view of linking the Baltic to the Levant, but from past experience his chances of inveigling the wily Tito into the Western alliance appear to be slender. Against the background of "cautious optimism" is the notorious Montesi case involving the son of the former Italian Foreign Minister, Signor Plecioni, and other prominent citizens. The Italian Government is accused of "scandalous interference" in the investigations and is called upon to resign. The situation should not be underestimated, as the emotional Latin temperament could easily bring about the downfall of the Government and if this happened the nine-year-old Trieste problem would probably remain unsolved for a long time to come.

Hongkong's Newest Industry

"Tyneside makes 'em, Hongkong breaks 'em"—that could be the theme song for Hongkong's newest and fast-growing industry of shipbreaking.

In this Saturday's Mail, feature writer Tony Motia tells you the secret of the success of this big post-war venture and takes you round the graveyard of the old hulks in Hongkong harbour.

As usual the week-end Mail brings you the best features available in the world today. Home and local news, pictures, reviews of current books worth reading and films showing in Hongkong are included in our 20-page edition which has something to interest EVERYONE in the family.

Following the visit of the Gull family to the Highlands, the Scots have appointed security officers to screen all Sassenachs coming north. Don't miss this week's Gull!

A young Old English explorer, Tom Stacey, wandering in Africa tells you what it feels like to be LOST IN THE DEEP JUNGLE where no human has ever been.

You remember John Deane Potter's article last week on the fabulous wealth of the French Riviera? This week he tells you of THE BIG SPENDERS in Cannes, West End. Also this week we publish unusual stories about another fabulous set—King Victor, ace director who grew up with the film industry, takes you into the world of the stars and the stars of the screen.

NEW U.S. 'ATOMS FOR PEACE' PLAN

Announcement By Dulles To U.N. Assembly
RUSSIA'S NEW MOVE ON EISENHOWER A-PLAN

New York, Sept. 23.

The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, today proposed the creation of an international atomic agency to keep alive President Eisenhower's proposal for a world pool of fissionable materials for peaceful purposes.

At the same time, he disclosed in a speech to the United Nations General Assembly that Russia yesterday broke a five-month silence on the President's proposal to offer to hold new atomic talks, by delivering a note to the U.S. Embassy in Moscow.

He said the note still gave no indication whether Russia had receded from its previous negative position.

Mr Dulles proposed that the Assembly should place a new item on its agenda entitled "International Co-operation in Developing the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy."

He asked in view of its importance to all nations this matter should be treated as "important and urgent."

The Plan

The atomic plan outlined by Mr Dulles in addressing the Assembly as it opens on world problems, is an extension of the plan first advanced by President Eisenhower last December.

It called for:

- (1) The creation of the international agency which it was hoped would start work early next year.
- (2) The calling of an international scientific conference next spring under United Nations auspices to consider the whole vast subject.
- (3) The opening of a reactor training school in the United States early next year open to students from abroad, and
- (4) An invitation to foreign medical and surgical experts to participate in the work of American cancer hospitals in which atomic energy techniques were "among the most hopeful approaches to controlling this menace to mankind."

Mr Dulles declared that "our planning excludes no nation from participation in this great venture."

Mr Dulles said the Soviet Union had rejected President Eisenhower's proposal. "The United States remains ready to negotiate with the Soviet Union," he added. "But the United States is determined that the proposal shall not languish until it does, it will be nurtured and developed." Mr Dulles said, "Even though much is denied us by Soviet negotiation, nevertheless, much remains that can be done. There is denied the immense, relaxation of tension which might have occurred had the Soviet Union been willing to begin to co-operate with other nations in relation to what offers so much to fear and so much to hope."

No Miracle

Nevertheless, there is much to be accomplished in the way of economic and humanitarian gains. There is no miracle to be wrought overnight. But a programme can be made and vitalised to assure that atomic energy can bring to millions a better way of life. To achieve that result is our firm resolve," Mr Dulles said.

In a wide review of the last year and actions taken towards "a just and durable peace" Mr Dulles first dealt with the organisation of American states.

"However aggressive Communism may be judged elsewhere," he said, "we of this hemisphere with no exception know that its intrusion here would open grave conflicts the like of which we have not known before."

Guatemala

"In Guatemala, there developed an identifiable threat to the peace and security of this hemisphere. The American states exchanged views about this danger and were about to deal with it collectively when the Guatemalan people themselves eliminated the threat," Mr Dulles said.

The Guatemalan case had provided an occasion for the United Nations to apply the principles of the Charter which while affirming the universal jurisdiction of the United Nations called for the use of regional arrangements before resort to the Security Council, Mr Dulles said.

Dangerous Divisions Persist

Austria

Mr Dulles said that at the Berlin conference, the Soviet Union had placed a new obstacle in the way of an Austrian treaty declaring that it would not free Austria from Soviet occupation until a German peace treaty was concluded.

"So Austria continues to be an indefinitely occupied nation," he commented.

"Nevertheless, here again we do not accept as final the denial of justice to unhappy Austria. The three Western powers constant in the spirit of peace have again within recent days urged that the Soviet Union sign the Austrian state treaty as a deal which, far more than platitudinous words, will show whether other matters can fruitfully be discussed."

European Unity

"The problem of peace in Europe has become more complicated because of the recent setback to EDC. That concept came from recognition that the best guarantee of permanent peace in Europe was an organic unity which would include France and Germany."

"Also if this unity merged the military forces of these two and other European countries, that would assure their non-aggressive character. Such forces would, clearly, be unavailable except as the whole community recognised the need for defensive action."

Edgar Lustgarten writes this week of the German who sued an MP. In 1917, George Whiting, writing about the giant of the boxing ring of the East, introduced you to GUS LENNIE. And Russell Spurr, writing from Buenos Aires, tells you that "Spurr" is an Open Top Secret.

Korea

Mr Dulles said that the United States did not believe that the unification of Korea must await another war.

"We have exerted all the influence we possess in favour of a peaceful solution of the Korean problem and we have not lost faith that this solution is possible."

All could rejoice at the end of the killing in Indo-China but he said that "an end to fighting has been bought at a heavy price and the final result is still obscure."

Southeast Asia

"One result, however, had been to drive home to nations interested in Southeast Asia, the importance of a collective organisation for defence against further aggression and the negotiation of the Manila treaty."

"The Manila pact constitutes significant action taken under the Charter of the United Nations which recognises the inherent right of individual and collective self-defence. Those who cry out when others exercise their right of self-defence only expose their own aggressive purposes," Mr Dulles said.

In adopting the Pacific Charter, the eight nations at Manila had "proclaimed in ringing terms the principles of self-defence, self-government and independence."

This Charter, and the spirit of fellowship which it gave, "it birth should serve one and for all to end the myth that there is inherent incompatibility between East and West," said Mr Dulles.

Mr Dulles said that the United States would continue to work for the peaceful unification of Korea and for the peaceful settlement of the Korean problem.

Mr Dulles Says Goodbye At 10 Downing Street



The U.S. Secretary of State, Mr John Foster Dulles, takes his leave of the British Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill, after lunch at 10 Downing Street after their talks last week on rearming Germany. Between them is the British Foreign Secretary, Mr Anthony Eden. — Associated Press Photo.

Flames And Smoke Seen 60 Miles Away

28 Killed In NATO Petrol Station Disaster
One Million Gallons Of Jet Fuel Blow Up

Bitburg, Germany, Sept. 23.

A tank filled with more than 1,000,000 gallons of jet fuel blew up during a fire-fighting demonstration at a NATO airbase today. German police said the death toll might go as high as 38.

U.S. European Army Headquarters in Heidelberg announced that 25 persons were "known to be dead and an undetermined number had been taken to hospital." German police said 28 charred bodies had been recovered from the area and at least 10 persons were missing. Another 16 were reported injured.

The petrol station where the explosion took place is located some five miles from the strategic U.S. Air Force fighter and pilotless-bomber base at Bitburg. Headquarters there, the known dead were believed to be French soldiers and German employees who operated the fuel terminal.

German police said the tank, which has a capacity of 1,300,000 gallons and which was nearly full, exploded during a demonstration of fire-fighting equipment for a visiting delegation of French and German officials. The roaring blast sent a plume of smoke nearly 10,000 feet into the sky.

Sheets Of Flame

Hans Washeim, a German American who was one of the first persons on the scene, said "several" Germans were standing on top of the tank when it exploded.

"Nothing could have been left of it," he said. "Sheets of flame must have poured over the others too. We found the bodies charred like burnt logs. The smoke was very dense, and it made work difficult."

The flames and smoke were seen at Ahrland, Belgium, 80 miles away. Fighting apparatus was rushed to the petrol station from the U.S. Air Force bases at Bitburg and Spangdahlem, to help German fire-fighters struggling frantically with the blaze.

Air Force police threw up a cordon a mile square around the explosion area, fearing the flames might spread to other tanks in the fuel terminal. About 50 ambulances were used to shuttle the dead and injured to nearby hospitals.

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H-Bomb Victim's Death
Japanese Are Angry

Tokyo, Sept. 23.

The first public reaction to the news of H-bomb fallout victim Aikichi Kuboyama who died today was a new wave of anti-American and anti-bomb sentiment.

Angry and emotional statements came from many Japanese.

Some 500 people gathered in front of the First National Hospital as soon as the news of Kuboyama's death was heard. Grieving were posted in railway stations and other public places to spread the news because of a newspaper holiday.

Mr Naomasa Ando, Cabinet Minister in charge of negotiations with the United States on compensation, said: "I will report to the Cabinet tomorrow Kuboyama's death is not that of one man, but affects all mankind. The United States must show more sincerity in this tragedy."

IN WASHINGTON, U.S. officials declined immediate comment.

A State Department official said privately: "Of course this whole business is deeply regretted by the United States and we are very sorry to hear that Mr. Kuboyama has died. An official statement of sympathy probably will be issued soon."

NOT ALLOWED
In Rochester, New York, Dr. John J. Morton, director of the American Atom Bomb Casualty Commission, said today: "The Americans never were allowed to treat or even examine the victim."

In answer to a reporter's question, Dr. Morton said today that the American medical team in Japan "has not been permitted to examine the victim."

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Soviet Chief Tells America

400 "U.S. Agents" Arrested In East Germany

Berlin, Sept. 23.

The Soviet High Commissioner, Mr Georgi Pushkin, told the United States today that 400 agents, alleged to be working for American espionage, had been arrested in East Germany recently.

In a letter to Mr James Conant, the United States High Commissioner, he said 100 more agents had surrendered.

The agents, he said, had been working for espionage centres in West Berlin and West Germany.

All were members of groups which had German names but virtually branches of American espionage and "diversion centres," Mr Pushkin said.

The alleged agents had orders to attack East German citizens, to collect information about East Germany and the Soviet Union, to disrupt the German administration, to commit sabotage and "other undermining activities," he said.

POISONING ATMOSPHERE

The Soviet High Commissioner said "these American espionage and diversionist organisations aim at poisoning the atmosphere of mutual relations between the Germans and at disturbing the peaceful reunification of Germany by criminal means."

Mr Pushkin said the American High Commissioner radio in Berlin (RIAS) had built up the espionage service in East Germany.

"I insist that American occupation authorities take effective measures to dissolve espionage and diversionist organisations in West Germany and in West Berlin and to stop their criminal activities against the East German Republic and Soviet troops."

He said such measures would help to create an atmosphere of security and confidence in Germany, and make easier the solution of problems relating to the reunification of Germany on a democratic basis.—Reuter.

U.K. To Boycott Cyprus Debate

New York, Sept. 23.

Britain will boycott any debate on Cyprus in the Political Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, usually reliable sources said today.

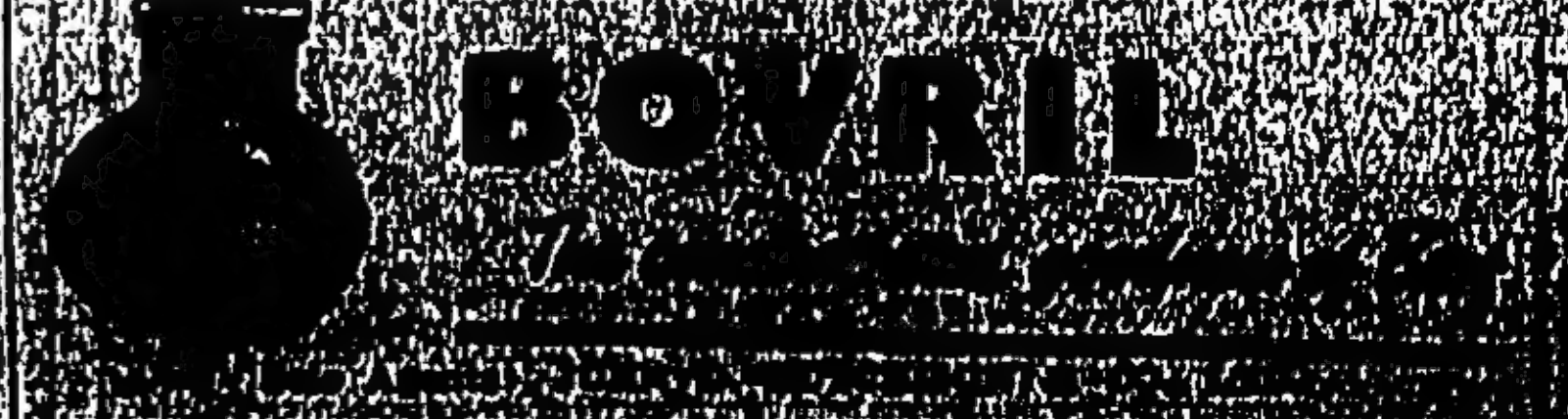
It was understood that Britain's intention, not to attend any discussion of the issue in the Committee, would be made known to the General Assembly in the plenary session tomorrow when it is asked to approve today's recommendation by the Steering Committee that the item be included in the agenda.—Reuter.

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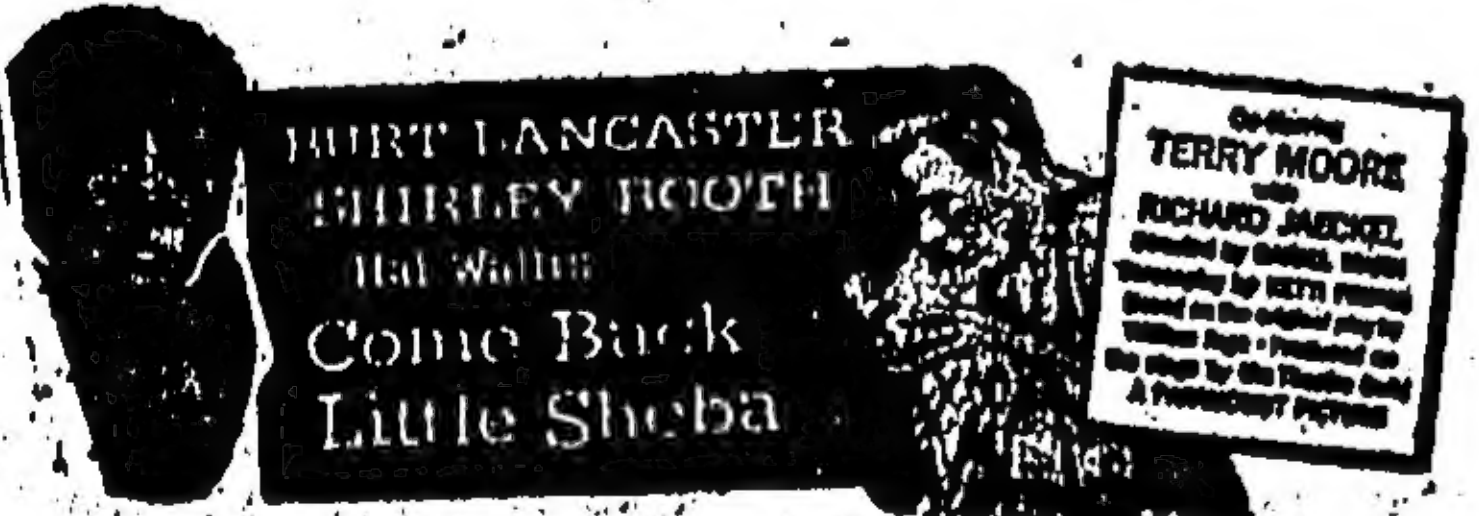
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A girl from Kalamazoo, Michigan, USA, practises the Old World art of archery at Ashridge College, the adult education centre at Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire. She is 22-year-old Laura Blandford, whose home town is Grand Rapids, Michigan. Laura is one of 42 students (35 women and seven men) from Western Michigan College of Education, Kalamazoo, who are studying British Institutions at Ashridge. —Reuterphoto.

Asia Should Pave The Way To World Peace

New Delhi, Sept. 23.

The Indonesian Premier, Dr Ali Sastroamijoyo, said at a banquet here tonight that Asia must utilise the shift in political preponderance from Europe to Asia "to pave the way for peace."

"It is in peace, and peace only, that the countries of Asia will be able to develop themselves in welfare states," he said.

Speaking at the same banquet, Mr Nehru, the Indian Premier, said peace was "an urgent necessity" for the people of Southeast Asia.

Mr Nehru said: "I doubt if there are any people in the world—I certainly do not think there is any country which does not desire peace—and yet unfortunately we get entangled in fears and suspicions of each other and so while desiring peace we sometimes walk away from peace or sometimes act in a manner which makes peace more difficult."

URGENT NECESSITY

"Peace is obviously necessary for all the world and if I may say so, it is even more necessary, it is an urgent necessity and a passionate word for us people of Southeast Asia."

"After long periods of internal difficulties and conflicts in our struggle for freedom, we have reached a stage when, in large measures, we could fashion our own destiny and we are eager and anxious so passionately to achieve something to build our countries to do away with evils and poverty and misery that encompass so many people in our country and it is obvious that we cannot do so except in peace and through peace."

"If by our own folly or the folly of others, peace is broken, then all our problems of building up are also broken. Therefore we desire peace with passion," he concluded. —Reuter.

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Reduce International Tension To Avoid Accidental War

TENSE & FEARFUL WORLD SAYS LESTER PEARSON

New York, Sept. 23.

Mr Lester B. Pearson, Canadian External Affairs Minister, told the United Nations today that "greatest importance" should be attached to measures which could reduce international tensions in order to avoid the risk of "accidental war."

Speaking in the opening debate of world affairs in the General Assembly Mr Pearson said: "Quite apart from the danger of deliberate aggression, we must recognise that in a tense and fearful world, there is also the risk of accidental war brought about by miscalculation or a misreading or misapprehension on each side of the other's intentions."

"Whatever the rights and wrongs of a situation, such mistakes under modern conditions could be profoundly dangerous to the entire world."

"For these reasons the greatest importance should be attached to measures which can reduce international tensions, lower temperatures and remove the barriers whether they be psychological or physical to communication."

Mr Pearson said that mankind was only beginning to develop and use the institutions of interdependence of which the United Nations was by far the most important.

KEEP AT IT

"The work will not be completed in a day," he added. "But it will not be completed at all unless we keep everlastingly at the job of building up of correcting those tendencies which have already made the work more difficult and which may, if we are not careful, stop it altogether."

Mr Pearson said that the Canadian delegation was confident that President Eisenhower's proposal to establish an international atomic energy agency would prove to be an "important step" in the liberalization of atomic energy from its military bonds.

"International co-operation in the peaceful use of atomic energy cannot in itself remove the dangers of atomic energy," he added.

NUCLEAR SCIENCE

"Technological processes and developments in nuclear science have made mankind far more immediately interdependent than either public opinion or governments in any part of the world have yet realised. As our interdependence increases, our divisions persist."

"The fact that, if we do not find a means to harmonise, to reconcile them, they may develop into a more serious and more dangerous threat to the very existence of life on this planet is too great — for sane men anywhere to view with equanimity their existence in a divided and frightened world."

—Reuter.

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Editors Told To Avoid Insulting Foreign Powers

Tehran, Sept. 23. A Government communiqué calling on Iranian newspaper editors to "avoid insulting the foreign powers" was published by the entire press here tonight.

The communiqué, signed by Gen. Fazlollah Zahedi, Iranian Premier, is thought to be the result of complaints made yesterday by the Soviet Ambassador Anatoli Lavrentiev, about press attacks against Russia recently made following the discovery of a Communist plot in the army and police. —France-Press.

Benelux Group Presenting Common Front

Brussels, Sept. 23.

The Benelux group are expected to present a 'common front' at next week's nine-Power London conference on European security.

A source close to the Belgian Government said today that the Benelux Foreign Ministers, who are to meet in The Hague on Saturday, would be "examining the prospects of the London conference in order to co-ordinate their views before the talks."

Mr Paul Henri Spaak, Mr J. W. Beyen and M. Joseph Bech, Foreign Ministers of Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg respectively, have so far been unanimous on the broad outlines of European security problems. They gave an agreement at last month's Brussels conference on the European Defence Community Treaty, which was called on their joint decision. They met again to agree on a joint policy before Mr Anthony Eden's recent visit here during his tour of West European capitals.

NOT DEFINED

But an official spokesman said here today that Belgium had not yet defined her attitude to such questions as whether an extension of the Brussels Pact and Germany's entry into the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation would have to be carried out simultaneously.

"The British and French proposals are now being studied by Foreign Ministry experts in an effort to find ways of reconciling them with both the North Atlantic and Brussels treaties," he said.

A Government source said later tonight that Belgium considered it "essential" that West Germany's entry into NATO should be carried out simultaneously with any enlargement of the Brussels Treaty.

Reports received here from The Hague have indicated that the Dutch Government holds the same view.

M. Spaak, who is leading the Belgian delegation to London, will have with him seven advisers, including M. Andre de Blareche, Belgium's permanent representative at NATO. —Reuter.

AIR SEARCH CALLED OFF

Ismailia, Egypt, Sept. 23. The Royal Air Force today called off its search for a plane that the British freighter Nigristan reported had crashed in the Mediterranean shortly before dawn today.

An RAF spokesman said the Nigristan probably mistook a flame flare from another ship in the area for a ditched aeroplane. Authorities at Athens also concluded the report was unfounded after establishing that all aircraft departing from Athens before the crash were reported had arrived safely. —United Press.

Berlin, Sept. 23. An East German Government delegation, headed by Dr. Lothar Bolz, the Foreign Minister, left here today for Moscow, East Germany, news agency ADP said.

ADP said they had been invited to the Chinese Government by the East German Government to discuss the possibility of a new treaty between the two countries.

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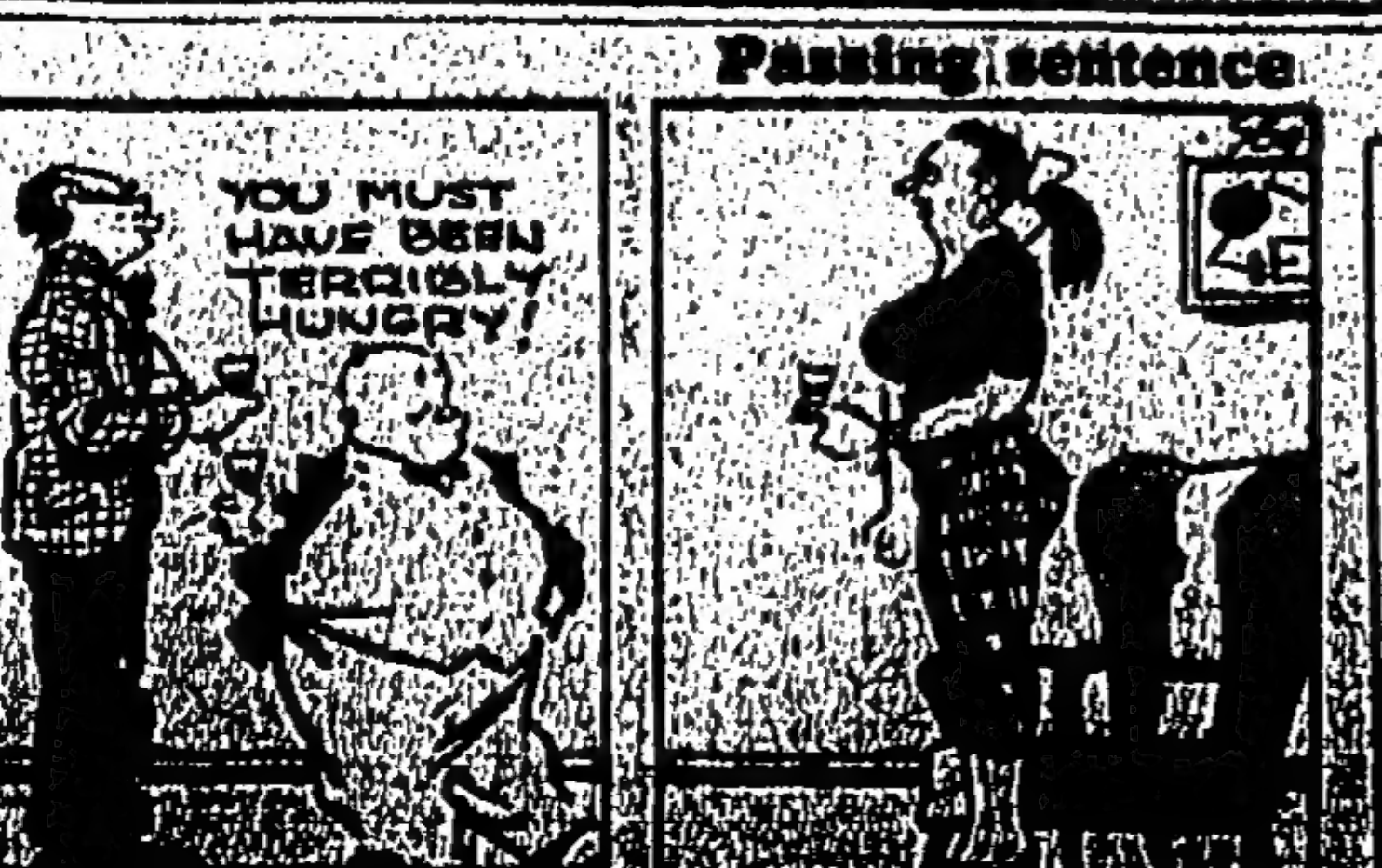
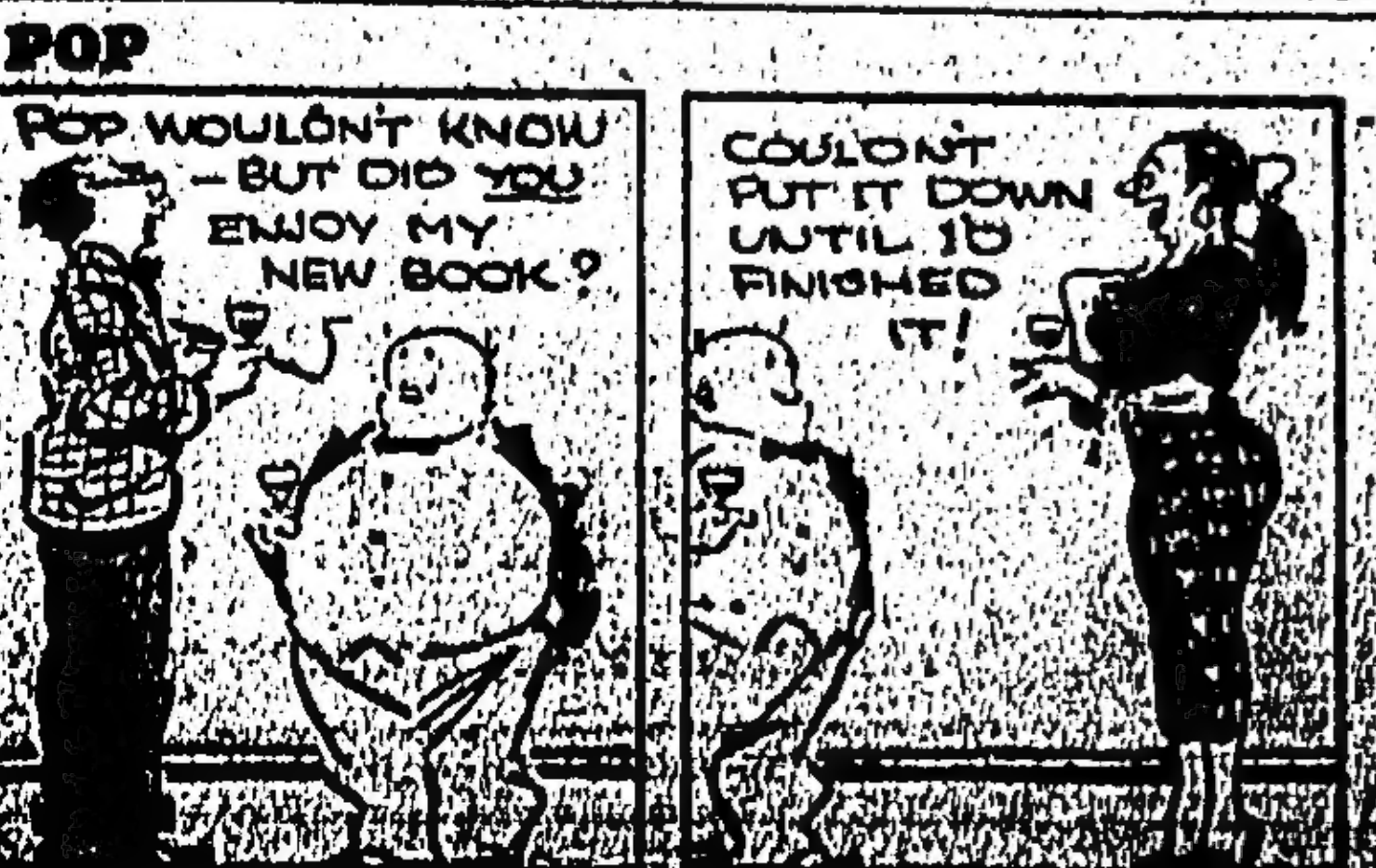
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TROOPS IN EUROPE

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U.S. And Canada Should Conclude Long-Term Pact

STRASBOURG RESOLUTION

Strasbourg, Sept. 23.

The Council of Europe's Consultative Assembly will debate tomorrow a resolution urging that the United States and Canada should conclude a "long-term agreement" to maintain a fixed number of troops in Europe.

The resolution was proposed today by the Council's key committee, the General Affairs Committee.

M. Francois de Menthon, President of the Committee, told a Press conference today the maintenance of a fixed number of troops was the meaning of a clause in the resolution urging "long-term agreements on the proportions and mutual control of the army based on the continent of Europe."

The 15-nation council of the assembly will hold a full scale debate tomorrow to determine a West European policy regardless of the outcome of the London conference.

The draft resolution, approved today by the General Affairs Committee, proposes in effect to the London conference:

1. The strengthening of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation by the conclusion of long term agreements on the proportions and mutual control of the armed forces based on the continent of Europe.

2. That the European armed forces based on the continent of Europe "should develop their technical and administrative integration, especially concerning the logistic supply services."

3. The control of the manufacture of armaments in Europe, especially in strategically exposed territories.

4. A form of European political direction and democratic control acceptable to the United Kingdom.

ABORTIVE TALKS

But it added that this "should not exclude the resumption" of the abortive Brussels talks in an attempt to agree on new plans for the integration of European armed forces.

Any new committee of the six signatory states of the defunct European Army Treaty "should provide for the closer association of Britain and possibly the association of other European states," the resolution said.

M. Francois de Menthon, French Christian Democrat, who presided over the General Affairs Committee, told a Press conference the Assembly would be called upon to vote on a "three storey" scheme.

Strengthened NATO, capping a new European defence organisation embracing Britain, the six "Little Europe" countries,

possibly other member nations and finally a more closely integrated core formed by signatories of the rejected EDC treaty.

M. Georges Bohy, Belgian Socialist, told reporters that the resumption of the Brussels conference "to try to carry on with integration on a six-nation basis would be especially needed if the London talks were to fail."

Both M. Menthon and M. Bohy stressed the importance of the four principles on which the draft resolution is based:

1. The necessity for a rapid strengthening of European defence.

2. The reinforcement and development of the Atlantic Alliance.

3. The participation of the German Federal Republic on the basis of complete equality of rights.

4. The necessity to pursue without relaxation the achievement of the political and economic unification of Europe.

TENSION

M. de Menthon said that the reference to possible tension of the proposed European defence organisation to other associate members of Britain included in the resolution on the recommendation of the Greek and Turkish representatives.

He said the text was approved unanimously by the 17 members of the Committee who were present at today's voting.

M. Francois de Menthon asked later whether the resolution made by his General Affairs Committee "more or less endorsed" the proposals put forward to the Assembly on Monday by M. Mendes-France, the French Premier.

He replied: "We have taken very seriously into account the speeches made here by M. Spaak and M. Mendes-France."

"I do not think we can say we have totally approved the idea of either."

He told a German correspondent the entry of Germany into NATO was still an "open question."

M. de Menthon denied that the resolution means defence considerations must now take priority over work for the unification of Europe. But the resolution has failed to satisfy the extreme federalist wing in the Assembly, four of whom, French Socialists, have tabled an amendment that the London conference should be considered "the continuation of the negotiations suspended at Brussels on August 22."—Reuter.

'Germany Must Have Equality'

Frankfurt, Sept. 23.

Heinrich von Brentano, President of the West German Christian Democrat Party, said in a radio broadcast here today that Germany would refuse to enter into serious negotiations if the principle of complete and real equality of rights was not respected.

He said that Germany has the right to expect that France would make some concrete proposals as it was the French who had caused the failure of the European Defence Community.

He said that Germany did not hope for a better plan, as she thought one did not exist, but that she would oppose it.

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is truly one of the most urgent tasks of German policy, but not the most urgent."

Von Brentano said that Germany was ready to agree to a draft-proposal concerning the European Defence Community, but that it must be based on the principle of complete and real equality of rights.

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Hunt For Buried Treasure

Lucknow, Sept. 23. Mowla descendants of a royal family from Delhi are digging up a small plot of land on the outskirts of Lucknow, for a fabulous treasure which they claim was buried by their forefathers.

Principal claimant of the treasure is 75-year-old Prince Mohammed Jehandar Shah, alias Asif Mirza, who claims that his father before death in 1805 told him the secret of the buried treasure, but had asked him not to reveal the secret while the British Government continued to rule in Lucknow.

According to Asif Mirza, the treasure includes gold worth \$1,000,000 sterling and a large quantity of diamonds, rubies and pearls. He claims his father buried it when he fled the country on the outbreak of the Indian Mutiny in 1857.

If he succeeds in locating the treasure, Asif Mirza will become a millionaire overnight. He has spent most of his life in dire poverty and except for a political pension of 52 rupees (\$2.15 sterling) a month has no other source of regular income.—China Mail Special.

Mohammed Ali Visiting Aga Khan

London, Sept. 23.

Pakistan Prime Minister Mohammed Ali will leave either on Sunday or Monday for Cannes, France, where he will see the Aga Khan, who is ill there and who has asked to see him.

The Pakistani Premier and Mrs. Ali, who are on a private visit to England before going to America as the guests of President Dwight Eisenhower, spent most of today making the final arrangements for their son's entry to Marlborough College.

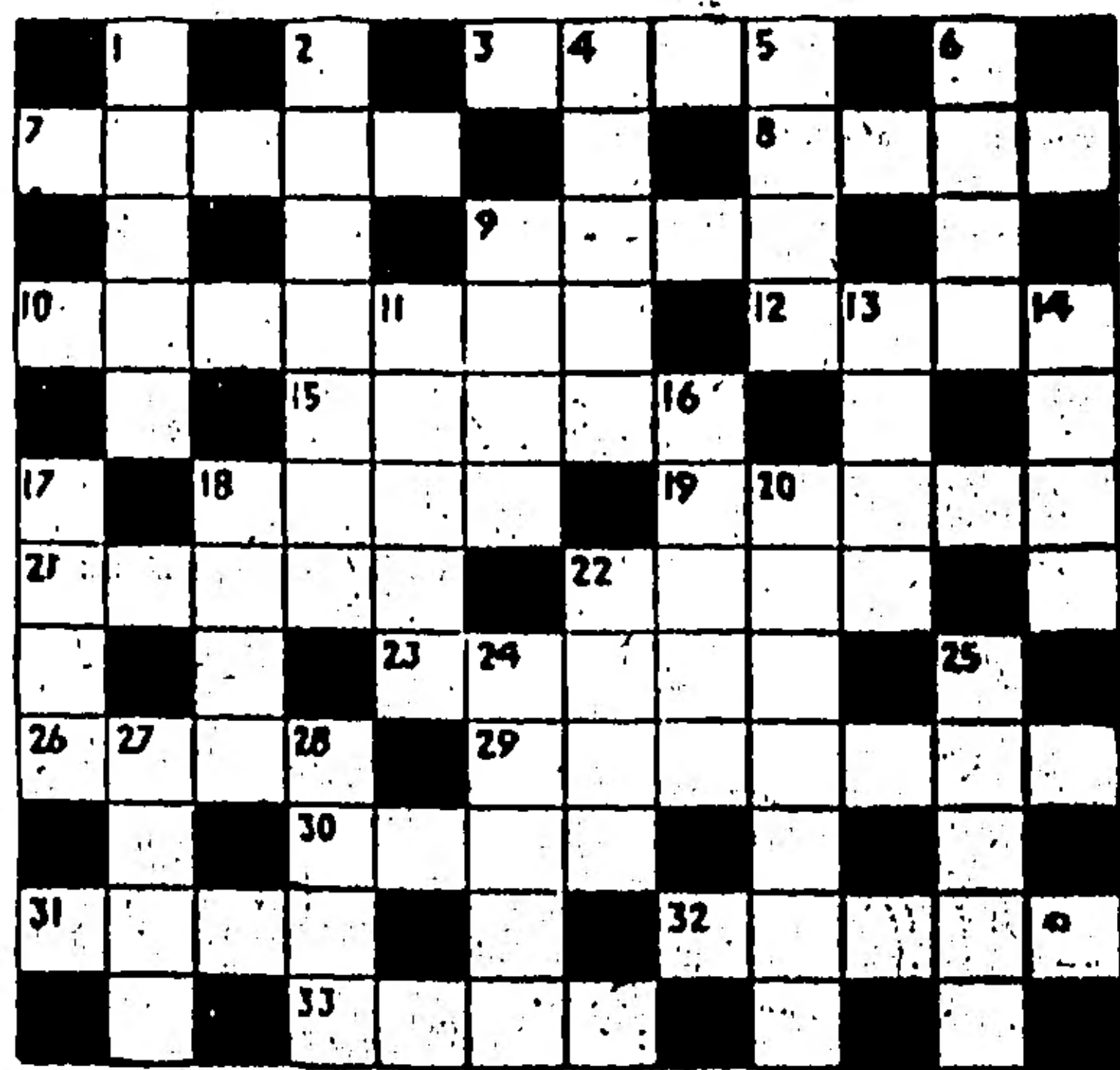
Mr. Ali intends to keep his visit to England strictly private and has made no arrangements to meet British statesmen beyond a courtesy call on Lord Swinton and Sir Winston Churchill.

With Mrs. Ali, he will leave for America by air about the middle of next week.—France-Press.

Now Delhi, Sept. 23. The Indian High Commissioner to Great Britain, Mr. Bal Gangadhar Kher, has resigned his post, according to an official announcement made here today.

It was expected that the new High Commissioner would be Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, former President of the United Nations General Assembly, but as yet there has been no official confirmation of this appointment.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Incites (4).
- 7 Permission (5).
- 8 Part of the eye (4).
- 9 Slave (4).
- 10 Worker (7).
- 12 Next (4).
- 15 Kind of kite (5).
- 16 Cut (4).
- 17 Swift (6).
- 21 John (5).
- 22 Hour (4).
- 23 Ingenious (5).
- 24 Surely (4).
- 25 Slim (7).
- 26 Scold (4).
- 31 Heap (4).
- 32 Tree (5).
- 33 Caution (4).

DOWN

- 1 Theatrical entertainment (5).
- 2 Obvious (7).
- 4 Inexperienced (5).
- 5 Sort out (4).
- 6 Wingless bird (4).
- 9 Break off (5).
- 11 Foreign (5).
- 13 Mature (4).
- 14 Fashion (4).
- 16 Impetuous (5).
- 17 Speechless (5).
- 18 Symbol (4).
- 20 Reversed (7).
- 21 Roof covering (4).
- 24 Flower (5).
- 25 Ease off (5).
- 27 Fall to include (4).
- 28 Attracted (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: 1. Salvo; 2. Omen; 3. Incite; 4. Slave; 5. Sort out; 6. Wingless bird; 7. Worker; 8. Part of the eye; 9. Permission; 10. Next; 11. Foreign; 12. Cut; 13. Mature; 14. Fashion; 15. Kind of kite; 16. Impetuous; 17. Speechless; 18. Symbol; 19. Reversed; 20. Roof covering; 21. John; 22. Hour; 23. Ingenious; 24. Surely; 25. Slim; 26. Scold; 27. Fall to include; 28. Attracted; 29. Heap; 30. Tree; 31. Caution; 32. Tree; 33. Caution.



Crown Prince Carl Gustav (right) with one of the other pupils on his return to commence his second year at a private school in Stockholm.—Express Photo.

\$200 Reward For Kindness

Wellington, N. Z., Sept. 23.

Kindness to an elderly woman has won a Wellington newspaper delivery boy an unexpected legacy of \$200.

He will receive it when he is 21.

The boy is John Nicholson, a fourth form pupil of Rangitoto College, who until December last year, was paper boy of an area of Newtown, a Wellington suburb in which his benefactor lived.

On his round, he grew to admire, for the independence and self-reliance she displayed, Miss Florence Harriet Holmes, who was then in her early eighties.

Miss Holmes lived alone and throughout the four years John delivered the paper in her street, she displayed a keen interest in local and world news.

"NICE WOMAN"

"She was a very nice woman," John said. "For the first three years, she used to wait for me every night and when I gave her the paper she would talk about the news in the previous night's issue. It was quite obvious that she read the paper from cover to cover."

John said that during the last year he had the delivery round, Miss Holmes was frequently ill and unable to meet him at the gate. He developed the habit of slipping the paper in through the front door.

Recently, John learned with regret of Miss Holmes' death, and with surprise of the \$200 legacy.

John gave up his round in December last year because he was "growing too big" for it. He intends to use the legacy when he draws it to continue his education.—China Mail Special.

'Flying Bedstead' Powered By Rolls Royce Jets

London, Sept. 23.

Britain's hush-hush flying machine "The Flying Bedstead", which can take off and land vertically from horizontal positions, is no longer a secret.

The Ministry of Supply issued today a photograph showing most of the details of the aircraft accompanied with a statement giving further information.

The "Flying Bedstead" has no wings or rotors. It is powered by two Rolls-Royce "Nene" engines set horizontally, one on either side of the fuselage.

The fuselage is most rudimentary, composed of tubular steel. The jets from the engines are ducted at a 90 degree angle so that both engines discharge vertically downwards under the centre of gravity.

The communique stated that this is a favourable arrangement for balancing the device and eliminating gyroscopic effects.

NO PROTECTION. The pilot sits centrally atop the device immediately above the two engines. He has no protection whatsoever.

The control movements which he needs to balance the machine are supplied by compressed air jets which are discharged through nozzles at the ends of cross arms extending over and in a parallel way to the engines.

The air for these nozzles is bled from both engines and the pilot, using a conventional control column and rudder bar, regulates the flow through the nozzles.

In this way, he provides the pitching, rolling and yawing movements which he requires. The machine is carried on four legs each of which terminate with a sort of castor wheel.

MORE INVESTIGATION. The statement added that a great deal of investigation and development remains to be done.

For example, problems of heat, noise, safety and design of the most efficient engines and air frame to employ this principle, have all to be tackled and solved.

The "Flying Bedstead" was tethered to allow it only the limited freedom of a few feet movement. With increasing experience and confidence, the freedom was increased and on August 3 last, all wires were removed and the machine piloted by Captain Shepherd, Rolls-Royce chief test pilot, took off in free flight.

It remained air-borne for nearly 10 minutes and during this time it moved about over the ground under the pilot's control at heights of from five to 10 feet, returning finally to the ground at its starting point.

For subsequent flights, it has been flown free at heights up to 25 feet.—France-Press.

FISHERMAN'S DEATH. The text of his speech, prepared for an industrial health conference, was released before the announcement of the death of a Japanese fisherman, charged by radioactive ash, 80 miles from the United States hydrogen bomb explosion at Bikini on March 1.

Dr. Bugher said the United States had H-bombs having "millions of tons of the explosive equivalent" and a hydrogen bomb of only 1,000,000-ton TNT equivalent would have the explosive power of a 20-mile long line of ships each containing 2,000 tons of high explosives.

Saying that it was known that radiation had a potential for causing damaging genetic effects in man, but that there was as yet no clear evidence as to whether any significant number of such mutations could be expected throughout the world as a result of atomic danger.

Dr. Bugher declared "this genetic problem" which is one of the most important aspects of the atomic danger, is a serious one and must be considered by the world as a whole.

"We can do a lot if we are given a fair chance," Dr. Bugher said. "If we are not given a fair chance, we are lost."

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Overseas Chinese Support Formosa Regime

By Earnest Hoberecht

Taipei, Sept. 23.

The Chinese living outside of Communist China are finding out that the Chinese Communists are "destroying Chinese civilization" and are turning against the Reds, the Premier of Nationalist China said today.

In an exclusive interview, Premier O. K. Yui today told the United Press that the millions of "overseas Chinese" are "turning against the Peking regime because they are discovering the Communists are destroying the civilization of China."

He said the "overseas Chinese" were "inclined" towards the Chinese Communists four or five years ago. They were fed up with the Kuomintang, he said, but they have found out through various means the true nature of the Chinese Communists.

"TIDE HAS TURNED"

"Now the tide has turned and the overseas Chinese are swinging towards the Republic of China."

"Now there are many delegations visiting Taipei from all quarters of the earth."

"They come to Taipei to pay homage to President Chiang Kai-shek and to pledge their support. They know what he stands for—the preservation of Chinese civilization. They know the Chinese Communists are destroying Chinese civilization."

The Nationalist Premier said the Nationalist regime realizes that it cannot stage a come-back on the mainland until it is assured of making the people sway.

Therefore, he pointed out, the Chinese Nationalist Government must concentrate on establishing a democratic form of government. We must make Formosa a model province. We must have popular elections and prove by acting here what we will do if we were back on the mainland.

FORMOSANS ACTIVE

He pointed out that in recent elections Formosans have elected a local government and also noted that under the democratic process being established on Formosa the Formosans are taking over more and more elective offices.

The Premier said that the Russian officers who are acting as advisers to the Chinese Communist armies on the mainland have strengthened their hold on them since the end of the Korean fighting.

He said that according to intelligence reports received from the mainland, the new troops being recruited by the Chinese Communist forces are being trained by Russian officers and "the Chinese Red Army is entirely changed from what it was before the Korean war began."—United Press.

Two big obstacles in simple terms are:

1. How to open the American market without damage to the American economy and employment situation, to foreign manufacturers who paid their workers about one-sixth the American wages. The American watch, bicycle and knitting industries were among those directly agitated about damage from cheaper foreign imports.

2. How to put the slow "back yard" factories of Japan and other countries into a position where they could compete with mass production methods without the artificial protection of tariff and trade restrictions.

CAUTION ADVOCATED. Official economists believed that an indication of the importance of the talks is the appearance for the first time of Hsien-shan, Chairman of the Executive, Mr. E. A. Butler.

Other Commonwealth nations are similarly represented at a high level and they have arranged for all Commonwealth finance talks to follow the international meeting.

During the Bank and Fund talks in the Commonwealth discussions, Mr. Butler is expected to emphasize caution, and to advocate improvement of the value of sterling by firm steps.

The idea is that by well-planned progressive advances, convertibility would be arrived at as a natural outgrowth of sterling value, and there would be no need for a declaration of convertibility as such.—Reuter.

U.N. AGENDA COMPLETED. New York, Sept. 23. The United Nations Security Council completed work today on a provisional agenda for the Assembly's current session, approving all 50 items proposed by various nations for consideration.

Most are personnel which have been delayed by the Assembly in past years, but these are several new items never before discussed in the world organization.

They include Greece's request for consideration of the United Nations' role in the Balkans; the United States' request for consideration of the United Nations' role in the Caribbean; and the United States' request for consideration of the United Nations' role in the Pacific.

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THERE'S FAME AHEAD FOR ANY YOUNG
CRICKETER WHEN OLD-STAGERS SAY:

**A YE, von's
a useful LAD!**

DESMOND HACKETT takes a look at the
"likely" lad who plays for Lancs... and
picks him to top today's list of people who
have Appointments with Fame...

ROBERT H. BARBER, the boy you see on the right, is an 18-year-old with a tangle of fair hair who looked as though he had just tossed his prep books into an untidy pile when he went out to bat for Lancashire at Old Trafford this year.

The grim jury of spectators stared in silent examination, suspicious of newcomers.

Those who sit on the rising tiers of hard wood seats, on the Manchester end of that unlovely ground, would be unmoved by a century if it was not performed with grace.

They would rub their chins and say, "Aye, he were useful."

So Robert H. Barber, the schoolboy from Rethin College, North Wales, was in the Six Chamber of cricket when he went out to bat. He scored only 13, but he performed, so correctly that the grand jury admitted "You's a useful lad."

Robert H. Barber had pencilled in an appointment with fame.

In Lancashire they tell with deep relish the tale of Robert H. Barber and the professional master of cricket art, Cyril Washbrook, of Lancashire and England.

Washbrook, who can pick out talent as alertly as he picks out

the loose ball when he is batting, took young Barber down to the nets for bowling tuition.

And the story goes that after half a dozen balls Barber suddenly slipped in a goosy which never gave Washbrook a chance.

Quite properly Washbrook murmured, "Not bad, boy," having no desire to give Barber ideas.

But a few minutes later, Barber coughed up that old goosy again, and once more Washbrook was wondering where "that one" had gone to. What he said then is not included in the story.

It would be difficult to inflate the ego of this boy, Barber. He is a quiet-spoken lad, almost shy.

He just considers himself the untalented pupil. When Lancashire were raised off at Portsmouth, and most people played cards, or lounged around, he asked Johnny Ikin, of England and Lancashire, to teach him how he followed through when he was batting.

That was because Barber, who bowls right-hand leg breaks and the rare goosy, bats left-handed—like Ikin.

Barber, who was given a cricket bat for his third birthday, was top of the class in cricket as a schoolboy. In one match for Rethin against Rydal he scored 188 not out in a total of 192 for six declared.

After which commendable exercise he took nine Rydal

wickets for ground four runs apiece.

Against Llandovery he took 14 wickets for 27 runs. In 11 matches for his school, Barber scored 1,000 runs.

But while he is accepted as a "good 'un" at forthright Old Trafford, Barber says in his quiet way, "I have so much to learn about this game, and cricket will have to take second

place after October when I go up to Cambridge to study medicine."

He will not be missing his appointment with fame. But when he keeps it no one will be more politely surprised than Robert H. Barber.

And FAME lies in wait behind the TV screen...
**Where it's no crime
if a girl is YOUNG**
by CYRIL AYNLEY

UP at Lime Grove studios where the BBC produces its television there are three young people who, I predict, will go far.

Their names: Patricia Foy, Denis Vance, and Alvin Rakoff.

Their profession: producers.

Why pick on producers? I believe that as viewers at home become more selective and less docile by television the producers will become more important and better known.

The hallmarks they put on their shows will cause viewers to say, "I see so-and-so has a play on tonight. That should be good."

Patricia Foy, 26-year-old girl from Frinton, is one of the youngest producers at Lime Grove. And she has just been given the job of taking over "Music for You," the popular, star-studded Eric Robinson show.

That is another step towards her appointment with fame.

It is a big responsibility at 26 to sit in the control room in complete and solitary charge of a programme going out to several million critical viewers.

Big Responsibility

It is a big responsibility to be told you will produce a celebrity series of top artists like Yehudi Menuhin, Dame Myra Hess, Claudio Arrau, and Mosewitich — which is what Patricia Foy is doing this autumn.

But Miss Foy thrives on responsibility.

"I love every moment of it," she says. "In television they don't mind your age at all. They trust you completely."

Talk of marriage to her and she replies: "That's a bit complicated. If I get married, it would only be on condition that I carried on with my job."

And off she goes back to her office to dictate to her secretary, to work out what Madame X will want to wear in the next recital, making personal studies, hoping that she can diplicate, really suggest a major change to an old and experienced hand.

Denis Vance is quite different. Shy, nervous, keen to experiment.

His ambition, at 21, was to go to TV. There are big developments in the world of television, and Vance is one of the young men who are going to make a name for himself.

Alvin Rakoff, 23, is another young man who is going to make a name for himself. He is a Canadian, and he is going to make a name for himself in the world of television.

On the other hand, a Lime Grove old-stager told me, "We ought to be grateful to Denis Vance. His tremendous enthusiasm and his new ideas have done us all a lot of good."

Vance is mad keen on camera cuts. In his last production, the North Country play "Job for the Boy," he made 420 cuts in an hour and a quarter and the job was done so skilfully that no one realised it.

Again you find the same vital enthusiasm for TV. "It's an exciting, thrilling period. There's so much to do."

Much quieter than Denis Vance is young Alvin Rakoff, a Canadian.

Through the smoke of numerous cigarettes he muses: The only trouble is the moment is that we're so busy we don't get time to think. This TV production wants thinking about.

"Many a time, when it has been too late, I've thought to myself, 'Oh, why on earth didn't I do that?'"

Rakoff came from Canada, quite friendly, three years ago. But with a determination, clocked by his mother, he had to hold his first TV script to the B.B.C. within four days of arrival. It was a 15-minute talk for children.

Since then he has produced "The Emperor Jones," "Diana Wynyard in 'The Loves of Ian MacCormack'," "The Great Experiment," and "Return to the River."

He recently released a job at much better pay with an American broadcasting company.

The future? "I hope to be a writer and producer on TV. There are big developments in the world of television, and I am one of the young men who are going to make a name for myself."

FIVE UNKNOWN MEN OF TODAY—BUT ONE OF THEM IS DESTINED TO RULY OVER ONE MILLION, THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND WORKERS, MEMBERS OF BRITAIN'S MIGHTIEST TRADE UNION

WHO WILL BE BOSS?

By Alan Johnson

IF you mentioned the names Jock Tiffin, William Tudor, Tom Hodgson, Frank Cousins, or Frank Coyle to anyone you met in the street today, you would get no reaction whatsoever, beyond a raised, querying eyebrow.

If you mentioned them to any of the eight million trade unionists represented at the meeting at Brighton you would not do much better. There would be a glimmer of interest from only a minority.

But try the same process in just over one year from now and watch the result. Four of the names may still mean nothing. But the fifth? The fifth will strike an instant, powerful chord with almost everyone you meet — and certainly with trade unionists and TUC delegates.

For twelve months hence one of this nap hand of unknowns will have become the mightiest name in all the trade union cosmos. He will be the boss of the 1,500,000-strong Transport and General Workers' Union.

As the potentate over the vast empire built up by Mr Ernest Bevin, this man will wield enormous, far-reaching powers. Overnight he will have done a spring-board leap from obscurity to the pinnacle of national prominence.

Overnight he will become respected — or feared — by other trade union chiefs, handled by employers like the most fragile porcelain, and courted by politicians and Socialist Party top-brains with their eyes on the cash they need, and which his union can provide.

FIGURE OF FAME

The event which is going to cause this breathtaking uplift of fortune for one lucky individual is the retirement of the present general secretary of the Transport and General Workers' Union, Mr Arthur Deakin.

Arthur Deakin, 55, next September. He has only one more Trade Union Congress to go.

If you doubt this it really is going to mean such a sweeping change for his successor, then examine the career of Deakin himself. Today he is the very figure of fame. But fourteen years ago? Why, fourteen years ago he was the obscurity of Jock Tiffin and Co.

Then Ernest Bevin took the plunge into full-time politics and handed over his trade union empire to his ever-faithful lieutenant — Arthur Deakin. From that day on, Deakin's enthronement on the summit of public life was assured.

The union members selected Arthur Deakin by ballot for this job worth £1,660 a year, plus expenses. Now they must choose again. Will they plump for someone as solid, safe and right-wing as Deakin? You may be sure Deakin will be exerting every influence to make certain that the policies he has pursued for so long will be carried on by his successor.

Take a look at the candidates whose names will go into the lucky bag.

Solid favourite in the field is energetic, pipe-smoking Mr

Bevin's Empire

What about the rest? Mr Tom Hodgson, quiet, dour, north countryman, spent his early life in the mining industry. Fifty-six, he is national secretary of the General Workers' group of the union. Hodgson will have his supporters.

There is another ex-policeman, Mr Frank Coyle. He is national officer of the Passenger Services group, deals with busmen's business, and brings the hand of a trusty Socialist to bear as an experienced negotiator. Coyle is the outsider of the five.

One of these men will take over the coveted seat at Transport House beneath the portrait of Ernest Bevin — that is, provided there is no additional surprise candidate between now and the closing of nominations next month.

Whoever it is: it faces a tough fight. Bevin's empire needs a strong man to hold together the twitching threads which reach out to workers in hundreds of industries from bus-driving to grave-digging.

"One Lump-or Two?"
... make sure it's
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EARLY SEASON LEAGUE LEADERS SELDOM WIN THE CHAMPIONSHIP

By TOM FINNEY

When we arrived back in Preston on a Tuesday from London after our 1-0 victory over Chelsea the previous night, there were calls of "Well done!" from porters and others on the station platform and, in fact, there were congratulations all round. Preston North End, for the second time this season, were on top of the First Division table.

My brother Joe, who is my partner in the plumbing and electrical engineering business, offered a hearty "Good show, Tom" when I arrived at the shop. Joe is a great North End supporter and was once on "Blackburn Rovers" books as a player. But he added these well-worn words of caution: "It's easy to get to the top, not so easy to stay there."

And that's the point I want to make. At home that same night, I pulled out my bundle of facts and figures to see from the records of Soccer history, what chance we had of winning the Championship on the strength of being top of the table after just six matches. I went back five seasons and this was what I found in the First Division:

Top after 6 matches	End of Season	Champions	After 6 matches
1949-50 Wolves	2nd	Portsmouth	8th
1950-51 Arsenal	2nd	Spurs	8th
1951-52 Bolton	5th	Man. Utd.	3rd
1952-53 Liverpool	17th	Arsenal	8th
1953-54 West Brom.	2nd	Wolves	4th

Top after 6 matches	End of Season	Champions	After 6 matches
1949-50 Spurs	1st	Spurs	1st
1950-51 Birmingham	4th	Preston	17th
1951-52 Sheffield Utd.	11th	Sheff. Wed.	14th
1952-53 Huddersfield	2nd	Sheff. Utd.	11th
1953-54 Doncaster	12th	Leicester	7th

And now a look at a similar table for the Second Division:

Top after 6 matches	End of Season	Champions	After 6 matches
1949-50 Spurs	1st	Spurs	1st
1950-51 Birmingham	4th	Preston	17th
1951-52 Sheffield Utd.	11th	Sheff. Wed.	14th
1952-53 Huddersfield	2nd	Sheff. Utd.	11th
1953-54 Doncaster	12th	Leicester	7th

If we take serious notice of those figures, only Spurs give much encouragement to the idea that this season Preston can win the League Championship for the first time since the days of the great invincibles in 1889-90.

GOOD LUCK NEEDED

But you will see that, in most cases, the team that made a good start had a good season and everyone in Soccer knows that winning the championship, even more than winning the Cup, depends a lot on good fortune.

Injuries, the quality of a team's reserves, the weather and hundred lesser things have a tremendous influence on success and failure.

We missed the Championship in 1952-53 on goal average and, when it was all over, our minds

went back to all the different sets of circumstances that, at one time or another, had contrived to lose us just one point or one vital goal—a point or a goal that would have put us ahead of Arsenal.

My old friend, Charlie Buchanan, said after we had beaten Chelsea "You boys would go a long way this season." But some people are already saying "Wait till the mud begins to squelch in your boots in November—then we shall see how far this on-the-ground Soccer gets you."

Nevertheless, if Preston can't win the Championship by playing the brand of Soccer that is a long tradition with the club, there will be no complaints at Deepdale. We shall not begin to kick the ball hard and often just because there is mud underneath.

FEAR OF DEFEAT

Our League is the hardest Soccer competition in the world. Even if luck is with you in regard to injuries, and the reserves when they are brought in come off, there is always a great mental strain as the season wears away. A successful team, with a row of victories behind it, finds that confidence can slip away from it. Victory soon acquires a new companion—the fear of defeat.

I shall never forget our own wonderful but anxious run in 1950-51. The figures I've given you show that we were 17th six games. Soon afterwards we won match after match until we had gone 20 games without defeat.

West Ham ended that run by beating us 1-0. We also just failed to beat the League leaders, Arsenal, in a row—Southampton broke that run with a 3-3 draw at the Dell but it gave us the point we wanted for promotion.

I'm afraid most of my notes here have been about Preston. But they give you some idea of the thoughts that run through the mind of a skipper when his team gets to the top of the table. Even if it is only a five-minute wonder!

COACHING HINT

Try to keep on the alert at all times during the game, even if play is going on outside your own territory for some time. The way to sum up how the game has been going and how to exploit the flaws, if any, in the opposing team.

Baseball Umpire's Decision Upheld By HKSA

A protest against the umpire's decision in awarding a run to the Braves in the second inning of their play-off against the Pandas for the Baseball League pennant for 1954, was rejected by the Council of the Hongkong and Shanghai Soccer Association at a meeting yesterday.

SOCCER ON THE INSIDE

(Edited By Terence Elliott and Sam Leitch)

Willie Woodburn, Glasgow Rangers centre-half, 24 times a Scottish international, received his sentence last week.... banned from soccer for life.

Story behind this dramatic exit features 19-year-old Alex Paterson of Stirling Albion, the boy whose football idol was Willie Woodburn.

Paterson faced Woodburn in his first League match. Seconds from time came an incident. Woodburn was charged with striking young Paterson. And found guilty by the Scottish FA.

Said 34-year-old Woodburn, facing the fourth and final suspension of his career: "This is a shameful way to go out of football. I will appeal."

Referee R. H. Young's evidence "Paterson, lying on the ground, struck Woodburn's leg." As he rose Woodburn struck him with his fist.

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Nine thousand pounds. Enough to change the outlook of many club today; enough to buy that oh so much needed inside forward, wing half, or goalkeeper.

Arsenal paid that the other day. Not for an inside forward, wing half or goalkeeper. Just to paint the Highbury stands.

West Ham's reserve outside-right Ken Tucker broke a bone in his right hand during a match last week.... the first break on this hand in two years.

Manager Alec Stock of Leyton Orient had received an offer from Newport for Welsh international Billy Rees.

Out for two months. Ipswich inside-left John Ellisworthy. The 37. 3ins. forward has a serious knee injury.

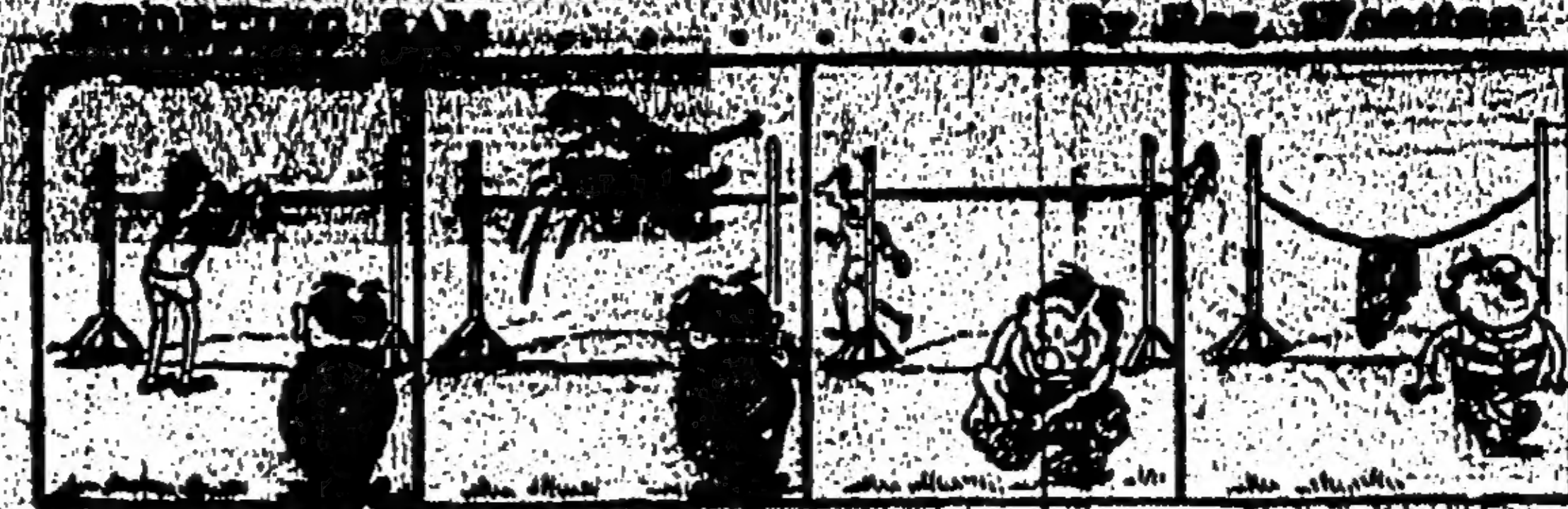
Biggest Soccer laugh of the moment concerns the Midlands Club Chairman who decided he, and not his manager, would carry through a five-figure transfer deal with a neighbouring club.

The selling manager resented his counterpart being side-stepped. He decided to raise the price by £2,000.... and got it.

Which proves that business brains don't always count.

FRIGHTENED OFF

Brian Leach, Reading wing half still on strike after refusing £14-a-week League team terms, has left for Burnley.



Lessons Of The World Cup

Hungary Believes Her Team Formidable

By RITCHIE McEWEN

Though Hungary's failure to capture the World Cup has been a bitter disappointment, there is no question of any drastic changes in Hungarian football management or tactics.

The "surprise" defeat at the hands of Western Germany has been written off as just "one of those things," and the disaster put down to the "mental and physical exhaustion" of the keyed up players.

Recently a "sensational" rumour that Gustav Sebes, Hungary's Vice-Minister for Sport and architect of the "new democratic football" was to resign brought swift reaction.

Declared the Sports Commissioner: "I have every intention of leading our national team for many years to come. As no team, however good, can be guaranteed against an occasional defeat, I cannot, of course, assure our fans a continuous stream of resounding victories."

"In the forthcoming international against Rumania, however, I am going to try out a few new players, but this will in no way alter our highly successful style and aggressive, goal-getting tactics, which have proved time and time again to be so overwhelmingly superior."

Hungarian sports commentators claim that Hungary has now built up an "almost unlimited reserve" of first class young players, any one of whom might merit a place on the "A" and "B" national teams. This season, it is prophesied, the Hungarians will be more formidable than ever.

With so few first class opponents on their side of the Channel, the Soviet Union is the only nation not regarded as "second class" by Hungarian sports writers; more attention is to be paid to increasing the number of international matches with leading West European teams.

Apart from the bi-yearly games with their traditional rivals, their Austrian neighbours (usually very close games, providing the highlights of both the Hungarian and Austrian football year) the Magyars are looking forward to an early "revenge" against Western Germany.

AUSTRIAN PLANS

Although Austria gained a respectable and well deserved third place in the World Cup Games, there are certainly no signs of complacency among those responsible for the future fortunes of Austrian football.

Earlier this month, managers and trainers from all clubs in the "A" and "B" Leagues held an extraordinary meeting to hear Walter Natusch, veteran star international and Austria's "Old Man Football," unfold his far-reaching plans to rejuvenate Austrian football.

He began by listing the "undeniable deficiencies" shown up by the World Cup Games. Austria's top-line players, he charged, are:

1. Far too slow.
2. Lack proper training and skill in heading and jumping for the ball.
3. Obsessed with "toying with the ball" instead of using every possible chance to go all out for a goal.
4. Incapable of exploiting sudden opportunities inside the goal area.

Liberation Shield Match on Sunday

The final match of the Liberation Shield Match Series between Kowloon Bowling Green and Kowloon Cricket Club will be played on Sunday, October 17, at 3 p.m. Members of these Clubs who wish to participate are requested to sign up as soon as possible.

World Cup referee, Mervyn Griffiths has been invited by the Germans to referee their international clash with France at Hanover on October 16.

He was a linesman for the Germany-Hungary World Cup final.

One First Division club who thinks £25,000 Allan Brown of Blackburn is too good to serve appearances in a Cardiff shirt, has been offered a £10,000 transfer fee by the Welsh club.

Blackburn manager, Jimmy Meadows, has been offered a £10,000 transfer fee by the Welsh club.

COLONY LADIES' SINGLES FINAL

Mrs Ip The Champion As Mrs Chow Retires In The Third Set

It seems that for Mrs M. Chow to win in one of the later rounds of a Colony Ladies' Singles Championship there is only one course open to her. She must get into top gear as soon as play is called, use her excellent strokes and placing of her shots and win in straight sets.

Last evening at the LRC in the final, she lost the first set after having led 4-2, won the second set in very convincing fashion and was coming along nicely in the third when, for the third time in similar circumstances in recent years, one of her legs just seized up solid on her with an agonising cramp which was so bad that there was no hope for her to resume the match.

She therefore conceded the title to Mrs K. H. Ip, who is to be congratulated on yet another careful workmanlike display. She is unlikely to be beaten by any resident lady in a match where patience and perseverance is the deciding factor because, unless she is being really hard pressed, everything comes back, not very fast but always well placed and making her opponent move for the ball and this was the undoing of Mrs Chow.

Mrs Chow is certainly the equal, if not the superior of Mrs Ip as regards stroke production. Her shots, right up to the end last evening, had more power than Mrs Ip's but she can run all day, Mrs Chow just cannot do it and Mrs Ip has been very worrying for her, knowing that one of her legs might go at any time and feeling that she could tick a shot away if only she dare risk going after the ball.

INTERESTING FACTS

The tactics employed by the two in the third set were interesting. There would be a rally of about ten shots backhand to backhand with each trying to work the other right over to the backhand corner and it was a question of who would try for the winner first. Mrs Ip with a short one to the forehand of Mrs Chow with a very deep one. Also to the forehand.

It was a great pity the game finished as it did because, despite the fact that Mrs Chow was serving some very good tennis and, no matter which way the match might have gone at the full distance, either would have been a worthy winner.

The policy adopted by the Handicapping Committee for the Club and Inter-Hong events seems to be paying a dividend in the number of close finishes, but it is setting the programme organisers some nice problems.

Strong players have been pegged back from scratch instead of the weaker ones being placed on the "repechage" side, and this makes for long matches.

Such a game was to be seen on Court 3 behind the stands where M. W. H. Calvert and A. Liang of Wheelock Marden & Co. Ltd. were trying to win their Hong Kong match against Dr. C. Barry and R. J. C. Howes of the Colonial Secretariat.

Howes is a strong player who hits the ball rather more than gently and, if he was a bit stouter, he would certainly be under-handicapped at scratch in this game.

By the time the light went the match stood at three sets in favour of Howes in the final set and the battle is to be resumed this evening.

HKFC TEAM

The following have been selected to represent HKFC in the League tomorrow:

First Division v. KMB at Caroline Hill at 5.30 p.m.: Lawson, Armstrong, Bishop, Weller, Wright, Gwynne, Pabon, Gardiner, Ball, Falconer, Pickering.

Second Division v. Police at Club at 5.30 p.m.: Jones, MacDonald, Finney, Wade, Strange, Planch, Munch, Torrington, Hussain, Nelsen, Mackie.

DOUBLES FINAL OFF THIS EVENING

Mrs Mary Chow and Miss Ulan Khoo have conceded a walkover to Mrs K. H. Ip and Mrs Tang in the final of the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship which was to have been played at the Ladies' Recreation Club this evening. Mrs Chow, who had to retire yesterday in the third set of the Ladies' Singles final against Mrs Ip after an attack of cramp, is unable to play.

England Unbeaten In Home International Golf Tournament

Portsmouth, North Wales, Sept. 23.

The powerful English team continued to dominate the home championship international golf series at Royal Portcawli today.

With a well-earned victory over Scotland, the holders, by eight games to five, with two losses, England won the only unbeaten country in the competition and are well placed to win the Championship for the first time since 1949.

They won the fourtimes 4-1 and the singles were shared, each country winning four games with two all square.

In the final encounter tomorrow, England will meet Ireland, who were unexpectedly defeated today by Wales by six games to one with four ending all square.

Wales won the fourtimes by three to one with one shared, and Ireland took the Singles four to three, with three shared.

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Leningrad Beggars Can Afford To Keep A Mistress

Moscow, Sept. 23.

Beggars in Leningrad often earn enough to hire a dacha (country house) and keep a mistress, or even to buy their own house and garden, according to the newspaper "Leningrad Pravda."

Coming into Leningrad from as far away as districts bordering on Latvia, many of these beggars may be seen in trams, local trains and on the streets pretending to be war-wounded and "bravely swindling gullible people."

A typical example is Alexei Fedyaev, a vagabond who, in the guise of a veteran blinded during the war, earned over 100 roubles a day by begging. Soon he had saved enough to hire a dacha in a picturesque district near the sea and took a mistress, "a healthy 35-year-old woman" who also did no work.

Or, the newspaper said, there is Matrena Gruzdeva, who lives near Pskov and "has recently gathered together 10,000 roubles. When I reach 10,000, I shall buy a house," Matrena Gruzdeva tells her friends.

Another inveterate beggar is P. Zhukov, "who has his own house, garden, goats and chickens, and regularly travels from Pavlovsk into Leningrad for his earnings." V. Porilyev, until recently an accountant, boasts, "I earn 300 roubles in two days - why should I work? Where else could I earn up to 150 roubles a day?"

Declaring that beggars are "People who have lost their conscience, honor and human dignity, and who disgrace Soviet society," Leningrad Pravda declared that there is no longer any reason for begging in this

MUSIC CAN CALM THE PATIENT WHO IS ANXIOUS

Music is helping to save life and to restore health.

It is today serving doctors in many fields. Because of its strong impact on the emotions, it is natural that psychiatrists should make much use of it. Many of them find that the right kind of music calms the patient who is anxious.

If a patient is depressed, soothing music in a minor key is likely to capture his mood. Music with a rapid tempo may suit the patient who thinks and talks quickly. Not only can the psychiatrist select music to suit the emotional development of the patient as the treatment advances, but he can also employ melody to establish mood essential to other forms of treatment.

During the second world war, thanks to the development of amazing new drugs and surgical and medical techniques, doctors were able to perform miracles in saving lives - and in healing wounds. But it was noticed that to combat an injury was often insufficient to restore full physical and mental health. Something else was needed - and music was successfully used to relieve the tension of front-line fighters and to enable them to readjust themselves to normal life.

Many mental hospitals use soothing music to allay the fear and anxiety of patients before shock treatment. Some experts believe it is far more effective in this respect than the warm baths which are also used for this purpose.

ANAESTHESIA ADJUNCT In surgery, some hospitals use music as an adjunct to anaesthesia, to lessen apprehension and to overcome the disturbing effect of noises and conversations in the operating theatre. Recent experiments at Chicago University showed that children in the theatre react best to light, amusing compositions, such as Prokofiev's "Peter and the Wolf," and adult patients seem to prefer popular love songs.

The technique sometimes has its humorous aspects. At a British hospital recently, a patient came out of his anaesthetic to hear the majestic strains of the "Te Deum." It took several minutes for doctors and nurses to calm him and to explain that the music came from an amplifier, and not, as he thought at first, from a heavenly choir welcoming him to paradise.

Music is now sometimes employed in obstetrics, since it helps to raise the mother's ability to stand pain and to while away the hours of her confinement.

DENTAL MUSIC Some time ago, an American dentist patented an invention consisting of two midget loud-speakers built into the head rest of the dental chair. He found that music coming from these enabled patients to overcome their fear of his dental instruments and helped to drown the disturbing whirrings of the drill.

On the more purely physical side, playing an instrument or dancing has proved of great value in a variety of conditions. Stiff limbs, needing remedial exercises can be loosened up by the movements involved. Playing the piano provides exercise for the relaxation and contraction of hand and arm muscles which have been weakened by inactivity or temporary paralysis. In piano-playing also improves the articulation of joints impeded by bones or disease. Legs weakened by long stays in bed can be strengthened by dancing.

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WIDE SUPPORT FOR DULLES ATOMIC PLAN

United Nations, Sept. 23.

The U.S. Secretary of State's "atoms for peace" speech in the General Assembly today won almost unanimous approval from United Nations diplomats.

Notable exceptions were the Russian delegate, Andrei Vyshinsky, and his Communist colleagues. Mr. Vyshinsky refused to comment and brushed off reporters with indications that he intended to speak next week.

Mr. V. K. Krishna Menon of India was another whose reaction to Mr. John Foster Dulles' speech was guarded.

"I never comment on the speeches of other delegates," he said. "I don't think it is proper. However, we were very glad to hear Mr. Dulles' statement."

The U.S. delegate, Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., summarized the general U.N. reaction in a statement some hours after the Assembly met.

Pakistan: "The speech was encouraging and should be welcomed by the underdeveloped countries. The atomic plan will open opportunities for the economic development of these countries at a much quicker pace."

Sarper, Turkish Ambassador: "I thought the atomic energy proposals were just wonderful. We are 100 per cent behind them."

Victor Andres Belaunde, Peruvian Ambassador: "It was a very good, clear, honest, bright and frank speech. He is a good fighter who fights without hatred or fear."

Dr. Luis Padillo Nervo, Mexican Foreign Minister: "It was very constructive and promising."

Jose Vicente Trujillo, Ambassador of Ecuador: "He spoke of fundamentals and gave a note of hope and optimism to the organization, especially when there was so much doubt as to its future. In short, it was magnificent."

Dr. Tullio Franco, Ambassador of the Dominican Republic: "It gave hope to the world for a lasting peace."

SUBJECT OF TALKS
The nature and scope of the proposed international agency to develop the constructive use of atomic energy, as outlined by Mr. Dulles, are still the subject of talks between Allied Powers, informed sources said tonight.

These sources said that talks on the agency between countries which produce uranium and those which developed atomic skills were still continuing, and that the results of these talks to date would be reported to the General Assembly.

The hope is that discussion in the Assembly will give the concept a broader scope. Not until the results of that discussion have been analyzed will it be possible to give the agency a more concrete shape and decide what relation it will have to the United Nations.

WRONG TO ASSUME
On the latter point, the sources emphasized that it would be wrong to assume that the international agency would not have a direct relationship with the United Nations. But what form it would take could only be determined in the light of discussion in the General Assembly.

Obviously, the sources said, the attitude of the Soviet Union could have a considerable bearing on the question.

The unveiling of the plan undoubtedly gave the Assembly a shot in the arm. Delegates had been commenting before that the agenda did not seem to offer much excitement. They changed their minds after Mr. Dulles had spoken and the United States had asked for Assembly consideration of the matter as an "urgent and important" question.—United Press and China Mail Special.

Appointments
The following Government appointments were announced in the Gazette today:

Mr. P. C. M. Sedgewick to be Director of Urban Services and Chairman, Urban Council, (during the temporary absence of Mr. H. G. Richards); Mr. E. W. D. Gore to be an Education Officer (on probation); Mr. F. E. Short to be an Engineer, PWD; Dr. Yang Ching-po to be a Medical Officer; Mr. J. S. S. to be an Education Officer (on probation); Mr. Choy Kwok-bing to be Inspector of Schools; Mr. Tain Fook-min to be Sub-Inspector of Schools.

The following acting appointments are also announced: Mr. I. W. S. Turner to be Superintendent Physiotherapist; Dr. A. Chen to be Senior Radiologist; and Mr. H. R. J. Wolfe Flanagan to be Quartermaster.

Dr. G. Graham-Cumming has resumed duty as acting Deputy Director of Health Services, and Mr. F. J. Young has resumed duty as Senior Stores Officer.

The following officers have ceased to act in the appointments detailed: Dr. Cheung King-ho (Senior Health Officer); Dr. H. B. Rasmussen (Senior Radiologist); Dr. Teng Pin-hui (Deputy Director of Health Services); Mr. E. L. Strange (Quartermaster); and Mr. F. T. Winterston (Senior Stores Officer).

Mr. Sha Tze-wan has ceased to be an authorized inspector for the purpose of the Emergency (Restrictions Areas) General Rules, 1952.

Confirmation of the following to the permanent and pensionable appointments has been approved: Mr. W. D. A. Tucker (Engineer, PWD); Mr. A. W. T. Newnham (Education Officer); Mr. J. C. H. Gillard (Education Officer); Mr. T. L. Stanton (State Surveyor, PWD); Mr. T. K. K. (Education Officer); Mr. K. A. A. (Education Officer); and Mr. L. H. (Education Officer).

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"It was a wonderful vacation, Mrs. Adams! We drove all over 15 states!"

H-Bomb Victim May Be Cremated Tomorrow

Men and women in little fishing villages today visited Shinto shrines and Buddhist temples to pray for the soul of a Japanese fisherman who yesterday became the world's first hydrogen bomb victim, Aikichi Kuboyama.

A spokesman for the Tokyo First National Hospital, where Kuboyama was being treated, said it was probably Kuboyama would be cremated tomorrow and his ashes taken to Yaku, the little fishing port near Tokyo where Kuboyama lived.

An autopsy was performed at the hospital late last night, attended by more than 30 doctors.

A hospital announcement after the autopsy said Kuboyama died as a result of an extremely weakened heart caused by "radiation disease."

COMPENSATION
Washington, Sept. 24. The death of Aikichi Kuboyama, 39-year-old Japanese fisherman burned by radioactive ash from an American hydrogen bomb test explosion last March, complicates an already complicated dispute over the amount of damages the Tokyo Government is asking the United States to pay.

Authoritative reports say that Japan wants a sum of the region of ten million dollars as direct and indirect damages for the impact of the Pacific hydrogen blast on Kuboyama and the 22 other fishermen, the crew of the "Fortune Dragon," who were showered with radioactive material.

While Kuboyama was alive the Tokyo Government's demand was considered stiff by the United States, but officials said today that a substantially increased claim was highly likely as the result of his death.

These officials acknowledged the United States would now come under heavy pressure to pay much more than the \$1,000,000 it has offered.

CAN'T REFUSE
Some observers said they could not see how the United States could refuse to consider an increase in the amount of compensation it was willing to offer.

The United States position has been based on the belief that \$1,000,000 was a generous sum for medical care for the injured men, financial relief for their families and to meet claims that the hydrogen tests had contaminated large tuna catches and spoiled drinking water supplies in Japan.

But with the adverse Japanese reaction to Kuboyama's death already making itself felt, the possibility of a compromise in the United States position is not ruled out, especially to counter any new American claims.

The Japanese today announced that the U.S. Government had agreed to pay \$1,000,000 for the medical care of the injured men and their families. The Japanese also announced that the U.S. Government had agreed to pay \$1,000,000 for the medical care of the injured men and their families.

B.O.A.C. MAKES RECORD PROFIT Despite The Grounding Of The Comet Fleet

London, Sept. 23.

The state-owned British Overseas Airways Corporation made the biggest profit in its history last year—£2,012,792 sterling—despite a loss of £500,000 sterling through the grounding of Comet jet airliners.

This compared with a profit of £1,037,875 sterling in 1952.

Of the BOAC's £2,000,000 profit will go to reduce deficits accumulated from earlier years. These amounted to £4,375,000 in 1950. They are now being brought down to £841,000.

BOAC's earnings for the year rose by nearly £2,000,000 to £3,881,337. The number of passengers carried rose from 290,626 to 304,980.

The Comets were grounded for nine weeks before the end of the first year on March 31, 1954, during which two of the three crashes occurred. The third came just afterwards in April when the Comets were grounded again.

But though BOAC has lost 21 per cent of its planned capacity for 1954-55 by the continued grounding of the Comets—Sir Miles Thomas, the Chairman, said today that the Corporation was still making a profit.

"We are still flying on our own wings and not on public crutches," he told a press conference.

Speaking about the future of the Comet, Sir Miles Thomas said it would be "quite wrong"

Rice-buying Mission Coming Here

Manila, Sept. 24.

A three-man committee from the National Rice and Corn Corporation, headed by Juan Chiocho, Chairman of the Board, and General Manager, left today by Philippine Air Lines for Hongkong to purchase 50,000 tons of rice from three Asian countries.

Mr. Chiocho was accompanied by Vicente Concepcion, assistant manager, and Maximo Calalang, member of the Board of Directors.

They will visit Burma, Thailand and Pakistan, the three major rice producing countries in Asia.

The Committee will look into possible sources of rice for the Philippines. Mr. Chiocho said they would purchase some 50,000 tons of rice to supplement the present rice supply of the Philippines. They expect to be away two weeks.—United Press.

BAILEY SUMMONSES ADJOURNED

Three summonses by Albert Francis Bailey against Messrs P. H. Sir, Y. H. Chan and S. K. Yee were adjourned for ten days by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central yesterday.

Mr. Lo said he had fixed days in January next to hear the case. It had been his endeavour to have the case heard earlier but he had not succeeded in doing so.

He said he would adjourn the summonses and would tell him at the next hearing whether earlier dates for the hearing were possible.

Mr. Bailey alleged in his summonses that by a Judgment given in the Supreme Court concerning several valid actions and an appeal, the defendants had caused to be procured by the United Chinese Bank Ltd., £12,000 by virtue of a forged document.

Fined \$200
Tang Lam, a 50-year-old man residing in an unnumbered hut in Kowloon, was fined \$200 or four weeks by Mr. Lawrence Loong at Central this morning when he pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing dutiable commodities.

Senior Revenue Inspector J. R. Allen told the Court that the accused had had eight previous convictions on similar charges.

The accused was alleged to have in his possession 12-and-a-half pounds of Chinese tobacco and 5,800 pieces of Macao cigarettes when he was apprehended by a Revenue Officer at the Vehicular Ferry Pier, Hongkong, on September 23. The total amount of duty payable on these commodities was \$121.02.

Inspector Allen said: "After passing sentences which was to take effect from the date of arrest, His Worship ordered the seized tobacco and cigarettes be confiscated."

Fined \$15
For loitering in the naval anchorage, a junk master, Lo Lam-tung, 29, was fined \$15 or seven days imprisonment by Mr. G. Cairns at the Marine Court this morning.

The Prosecution said defendant was seen loitering in the naval anchorage in the morning of September 23, 1954, at about 10.30 a.m. when he was seen to be loitering in the naval anchorage.

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Montreal Scandal Causes

Fist Fight In Italian Senate

Rome, Sept. 23.

Fist-fighting broke out in the Senate today in the first violence over Italy's "Scandal of the Century" and Premier Mario Scelba decided to stake the fate of his Government on the explosive issue.

Left Wing and Right Wing Senators clashed when Italian Left Wing Senator, Tullio Scelba, demanded a full Parliamentary investigation into the scandal surrounding the death of the Rome party girl, Wilma Montesi.

Shortly after the scuffle, Scelba asked for a Parliamentary vote of confidence. The Christian Democratic Premier was backed in his position by two other Parties in his middle-of-the-road coalition. The mystery death of Wilma Montesi in an alleged sex-and-drug party more than a year ago has shaken the Scelba Government and has caused Communist and Left Wing charges that high officials covered up vital aspects of the case.

Wild shouts and scuffling broke up a speech by Senator Giacomo Pilo (Christian Democrat). He had taken the rostrum after the pro-Communist Left Wing Socialist introduced a motion for the inquiry into the drug-sex death of a Rome party girl. As Senator Pilo spoke, two Senators, from the Left and the Right, began to quarrel and shout at each other. Scelba Angiolini (Christian Democrat) and Jaures Busceti, a Left Wing Socialist, exchanged cries of "stupid" and "imbecile". The two men then rushed at each other but were separated from other members.—United Press.

New U.S. Atomic Plan

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Union to the deadlocked problem.

"Reluctantly, we must conclude that the Soviet Union has at present no serious desire to negotiate on the disarmament problem. But we shall continue to hope and seek that the Soviet Union may ultimately come to co-operate on a programme which could end the wasteful diversion of vast economic wealth and bring it into the constructive service of mankind," he said.

U. N. Charter
On the question of a review of the United Nations Charter after ten years, Mr. Dulles called attention to the "abuse" of the veto by the Soviet Union in barring 14 nations backed by the West from membership in the organization.

The coming tenth anniversary of the United Nations next year must be made more than a date for self-congratulations, Mr. Dulles added.

"It is the time to take account of weakness of our organization and of ways in which it can be made to function better as a guarantor of peace and justice and as a centre for harmonizing the actions of nations. That, indeed, was the idea of the founders who planned for a charter review conference to be called at the next annual session of our assembly."

Mr. Dulles declared his belief that "international peace is an attainable goal."

"That is the premise that underlies all our planning," he added. "We propose never to desert to admit discouragement but to continue steadily to seek that peace becomes for us a sustaining principle of action."

LETTER TO THE EDITOR
Sir:—Would you please let me know whether you will be publishing the following letter in your issue of Saturday, September 26, 1954? I am writing to you because I am a member of the Chinese community in Hongkong and I am interested in the progress of the Chinese community in Hongkong.

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